

By Telegraph.**Important Legal Decision.**

BALTIMORE, November 22.—In the United States Circuit Court for Maryland, this morning, Chief Justice Chase presiding, an important decision was given in the case of James Jackson, a subject of Great Britain, versus the Northern Central Railroad Company. The action was to recover the amount of \$2,650 on coupons held by him of the bonds of the company. The company claimed the right to retain five per cent of its interest coupons to pay the income tax with, and also three mills for every dollar of its bonds, under the law passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania. The court decided that the company should pay the tax, and that the coupons should be paid without deducting the tax.

Probable Success of the Rebels—Effect on the Spanish-Chilian Contest.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—The Government has received a despatch from Callao, dated October 28, from which the following is taken: Respecting the revolution in Peru, I have now to report somewhat of definite progress. The revolutionists have abandoned their camp in Pisco, and advanced as far as the valley of Lurini, on their march upon Lima. I cannot ascertain the exact number of their forces; but, from all accounts, should judge it to be about 10,000. The army of the Government has already marched out to meet them, under the command of President Pezet, in person. There was a rumor, yesterday, of a skirmish at Lurini, between the advance guards, although nothing yet is positively known. The decisive battle may, perhaps, be taking place at this very moment. I think it is the prevailing impression that the revolutionists will be victorious. In the event of their success, it is thought that Peru will break off her present relations with Spain, and declare in favor of Chili.

Gov. Morton, of Indiana, in his message to the Legislature of that State, on the occasion of its special session, says:

The subject of suffrage is, by the National Constitution, expressly referred to the determination of the several States, and it cannot be taken from them without a violation of the letter and spirit of that instrument. But without stopping to discuss theories or questions of constitutional law, and leaving them out of view, it would, in my opinion, be unwise to make the work of reconstruction depend upon a condition of such doubtful utility as negro suffrage. It is a fact so manifest that it should not be called in question by any, that a people who are just emerging from the barbarism of slavery are not qualified to become a part of our political system, and take part, not only in the government of themselves and their neighbors, but of the whole United States.

So far from believing that negro suffrage is a remedy for all of our national ills, I doubt whether it is a remedy for any, and rather believe that its enforcement by Congress would be more likely to subject the negro to a merciless persecution than to confer upon him any substantial benefit. By some it is thought that suffrage is already cheap enough in this country, and the immediate transfer of more than half a million of men from the bonds of slavery, with all the ignorance and degradation upon them which the slavery of generations upon Southern fields has produced, would be a declaration to the world that the exercise of American suffrage involves no intellectual or moral qualifications, and that there is no difference between an American freeman and an American slave, which may not be removed by a mere act of Congress.

FIRE.—Between two and three o'clock Saturday afternoon, a fire occurred at the residence of Mr. E. J. Kingman, North-east corner of Smith and Montague streets, caused by some defect in the chimney. A small portion only of the roof was burnt, the greatest damage to the building being from the flood of water poured upon it. The building belonged to Mr. Thos. B. Clarkson.

Another fire broke out about six o'clock Sunday evening, on the second floor of the large three story warehouse on Kerr's wharf, well known for several years past as Kinloch's hay and grain store. The building had been lately leased to Mr. P. Fogarty, and was undergoing repairs. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The whole of the interior was burned, and also the adjoining warehouse occupied by T. Tupper & Sons. We could not learn the whole extent of the damage last evening. Messrs. Tupper & Sons, it is reported, had a large stock on hand. The building belonged to the Napier estate.—*Charleston Courier, 27th.*

RELEASED.—Capt. J. G. Ryan, Confederate States army, who has been confined in the military prison here for some time past, was yesterday released. The case of Capt. Ryan has been a peculiarly hard one. He was originally arrested on suspicion of being John H. Surratt, one of the assassins of President Lincoln, and taken to Washington. After it was ascertained that he was not the man, he was sent here, but has been kept in entire ignorance of what was the charge against him. He has no better information now. Capt. Ryan belonged to Col. Armistead's cavalry regiment, and was commanding a company of scouts at the time of the surrender. He was paroled on the 12th of May last, at Jackson, by Col. Van E. Young, on the part of the United States, and Col. Thomas H. Taylor, on the part of the Confederate States.—*Vicksburg Herald, 5th.*

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLESTON, NOV. 27.
ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
Steamship Moneka, Marshman, N. Y.
Steamship Starlight, Pedrick, New York.
WENT TO SEA YESTERDAY.
Brig G. F. Geary, Conklin, Philadelphia.
IN THE OFFING.
Br. bark Florence Chipman, Jones, Liverpool.
UP FOR CHARLESTON.
Schr. Rachel Seaman, O'Neill, at Boston, November 18.
SAILED FOR THIS PORT.
Dark Tucano, from Bath, Me., Nov. 20.

NEWS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.—THE ATTACK ON MATAMORAS.—The attack and repulse of the Republicans, on the 25th ultimo, was a very small affair. General Escobedo, commanding the Republican army, consisting of 3,000 to 4,000 men, had given directions for a complete reconnaissance of the enemy's position on that day, but no order for an attack. One of his officers, however, commanding a small body of Americans, not fully understanding the orders, directed his men to make an assault at a particular point, which they did with the greatest success, capturing the Imperial works and guns; but, not being supported, they had to withdraw. The besiegers maintained their position around the city for several days afterwards.

During the progress of the siege, Brownsville, which is on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, directly opposite Matamoras, was filled with people from the latter place, who fled to escape the expected attack. American soldiers stood on the river bank and cheered the Republicans opposite, and for this an Imperial gun-boat fired on the American side. General Weitzel, at the request of General Escobedo, and in the interest of humanity, sent over the river tents for the latter's wounded, and many of them were transported to Brownsville, and received the attention of the United States army surgeons there. The Imperialists professed to have discovered a heinous plot to surrender the city, and assassinate General Mejia, among the officers of a party of about 400 Americans at Matamoras, in the Imperial service, known as Contra guerrillas. Two of these officers were court-martialed and sentenced to be shot. One of them was executed, but the other escaped. The Matamoras papers charge that this plot was purely American, that \$55,000 was to have been paid to the conspirators for its execution, and that a portion of the money had been paid and that the remainder was in Brownsville.

As heretofore reported, the Republicans disappeared from before Matamoras some days ago. A New Orleans despatch gives as a reason their reception of information that the Imperialists were moving from Monterey to attack them in the rear. There are also New Orleans rumors that Bagdad, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, is besieged by the Republicans, and that a French naval officer has made an unsuccessful demand on General Weitzel for the surrender of the Imperial vessel captured by the Republicans and taken to Brownsville.

General Frederick Steele, lately commanding the United States forces in the Western district of Texas, which includes our Rio Grande frontier, has been superseded by General Weitzel, commander of the Twenty-fifth corps. It was understood in Texas that the cause of General Steele's removal was the allegation that he was on too intimate terms and in sympathy with the Imperial officers of the Mexican border.

To Builders.

PROPOSALS are wanted immediately from Builders for the erection of a three-story BRICK BUILDING, 22x100 feet, on Main street. The work to be done in the best manner and of finest quality material. For further particulars, apply at this office. Nov 29 3*

Acacia Lodge No. 84, A. F. M.

AN extra communication of this Lodge will be held THIS EVENING, 29th inst., at 7 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, for the purpose of conferring the third degree. By order of the W. M. E. O. WITHERINGTON, Secretary. Nov 29 1

Teacher Wanted.

ON SATURDAY, 16th of December next, the Trustees of the "Chester Male Academy," will proceed to elect a PRINCIPAL to take charge of said Academy for the ensuing year. A teacher of experience would be preferred, and none need apply who is incapable of preparing young men for admission into the South Carolina College. The situation is an eligible one in many respects. All communications on this subject should be addressed to JAMES HEMPHILL, Chairman of Board of Trustees, Chester, S. C. Nov 29 w6

FOR SALE,

AT our old stand, Bandonian HAIR TONIC, SOAPS in variety, POMADES, Essences, Lilly White, Velvet Chalk Balls, Combs, Brushes, Brown's Jamaica Ginger, Corn Starch, Yeast Powders, Soda and Seidlitz Powders, &c. Nov 29 2* FISHER & HEINITSH.

Four Members

OF the Legislature can obtain BOARD and LODGING in a private family, by applying on Laurel street, second door East of Male Academy. Nov 28 2*

South Carolina College.

THE Stated annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina College will be held at the College Library, on WEDNESDAY, 29th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m. L. L. FRASER, Jr., Sec. Board Trustees. Nov 23 6

ROOM WANTED.

A FURNISHED ROOM, for a single gentleman, is wanted. Apply at this office. Nov 26

For Sale.

TWO desirable RESIDENCES—one on Richland, the other on Laurel street. For terms, apply to F. W. McMASTER, No. 5 Law Range. Nov 26 7

Two Members of the Legislature

CAN be accommodated with BOARD and a comfortable ROOM. Apply corner of Washington and Bull streets. Nov 26 7

WANTED,

TWO or three JOURNEMEN TINNERS. Good wages and steady employment will be given. A. PALMER.

French, and Music on the Piano.

MADAME V. H. VALLORY and daughter will give instruction in the above branches, on reasonable terms. Residence in the College Campus, Ward 3. Nov 19

Intending

TO combine my business exclusively to the GROCERY line, I will sell, at COST, the following articles:

Gentlemen's Fanned Shirts, \$2.75.
Ladies' Cuffs and Collars, 5 sets for \$1.
" Superfine thick-soled Gaiters, \$3.50.
" Hem-stitched H'dk'fs, \$4.50 per doz.
Gentlemen's Cravats, 25c.
Elastic Suspenders, 50c.
Coats' 200 yards Spool Thread, \$1 per dozen.
Pins, 10c. per paper.
Elastic Cord, 3 yards for 10c.
Castile Soap, 25c. per lb.
Fancy Toilet Soaps, French and American, from 10 to 50c. per cake.
Tooth Brushes, 25c.
Hair Brushes, 75c.
Perfumeries of all descriptions at the lowest cost prices. At
ISAAC MOISE'S, Plain street,
Next to the residence of J. G. Gibbs,
Nov 29 3

Headq's District of Western S. C.,

FOURTH SEPARATE BRIGADE, COLUMBIA, S. C., November 27, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 30. BEFORE a Military Commission, District of Western South Carolina, Fourth Separate Brigade, Columbia, South Carolina, November 17th, 1865, pursuant to Special Orders No. 27, dated Headquarters, District of Western South Carolina, Fourth Separate Brigade, Columbia, South Carolina, November 11th, 1865, and of which Lieut. Col. N. HAUGHTON, 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried:
George Payne, (colored,) a citizen of Edgefield District, South Carolina.

CHARGE. Receiving Stolen Goods. SPECIFICATION: In this, that, the said George Payne, (colored,) citizen of Edgefield District, South Carolina, did feloniously receive from one Erasmus Wright, (colored,) two (2) pair of shoes and one (1) pair of pants, knowing them to have been stolen.

All this, on or about the 22d day of October, 1865, in Edgefield District, State of South Carolina.

To which Charge and Specification, the accused, George Payne, (colored,) citizen of Edgefield District, South Carolina, pleaded as follows:
To the Specification, "Guilty."
To the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE. The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, George Payne, (colored,) citizen of Edgefield District, South Carolina, as follows:
Of the Specification, "Guilty,"
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

And the Commission do, therefore, sentence the said George Payne, (colored,) citizen of Edgefield District, State of South Carolina, to be confined at hard labor for the period of six (6) months, at such place as the Commanding General may direct.

The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of George Payne, (colored,) citizen of Edgefield District, South Carolina, are approved. The sentence is confirmed, and will be carried into effect at Castle Pinckney, Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, under the direction of the Commanding Officer thereof, to whom the prisoner will be sent under guard.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation. By order of
Brevet Major-General A. AMES.
CHAS. A. CARLETON, Ass't. Adj't. Gen'l.
Nov 29 1

Artificial Legs.

WESTON'S METALLIC ARTIFICIAL LEGS. Two legs in one. You can take off the foot and put on a stub. It is the only Artificial Leg the party wearing can take apart and put together, or take off his foot and substitute a stub. Cork-lined, covered with flesh-colored leather, with rubber joints, and without cut-gut cords or spiral springs. It is self-adjusting, makes no noise, is cheaper and lighter and will last longer than the wooden legs, and is worn with ease and comfort. The measure can be sent and the leg returned by express, thereby saving the time and expense of coming to New York to be fitted. Price—\$75, \$100, \$125. A fit guaranteed at your home. Send for a pamphlet. J. W. WESTON, Patentee. Office and salesroom, No. 706 Broadway, New York. Nov 29 48

Mules for Sale.

A LOT of splendid young MULES, all between the age of three and five years old, which can be seen at McAllister's shop, lot in rear of Durbec & Walter's auction mart. Nov 28 3*

ALEXANDER CROWDER.

WILL OPEN THIS DAY.

200 PIECES FINE ENGLISH PRINTS, at reduced prices. 100 pieces fine BONNET RIBBONS, at reduced prices. SHIVER & BECKHAM, Next to Shiver House. Nov 26

To Rent.

THE place known as LAGRANGE, near Gladden's Grove, one of the finest Cotton and Corn Plantations in the District. On the place is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and all necessary out-buildings. The tract contains 1,250 acres, a large portion of which is under a high state of cultivation. A lot of CORN, FODDER and PEAS will be disposed of at the same time. Apply to ZEB MOBLEY, Yonkersville, or to Col. JAMES H. RION, Winnsboro, S. C. Nov 28 2

NEW STORE.

THE subscriber has just opened his new store, corner of Washington and Assembly streets—on the square opposite the old Jail—where can be found a large supply of COOKING STOVES, comprising the following celebrated patterns: Buck's Patent, Western Home and Delta. Also, a complete assortment of JAPANESE, PLANNED, STAMPED and PLAIN TINWARE. A. PALMER.

Attraction**FOR THE CHILDREN!**

AT

MELVIN M. COHEN'S,

Assembly St., West Side,
ONE DOOR FROM PENDLETON ST.

A VARIETY OF TOYS.
CANDY HEARTS, STICK CANDIES.
CANDY CLOCKS, CANDY MIRRORS.
CANDY ALPHABET, SUGAR PLUMS.
FLOWER BASKETS.
FANCY SUGAR PLUM BAGS.
CORNUCOPIAS, FRUIT DROPS, CANDY WHISTLES, &c. Nov 28 2

Cheap Goods!**REDUCED RATES.**

I HAVE just received and offer at REDUCED RATES:
3 casks BACON—Sides and Shoulders.
40 bbls. fine Northern FLOUR.
15 boxes CHEESE.
2 cases PINE APPLE CHEESE.
2 bbls. SALMON.
10 " Irish Potatoes.
10 " Apples.
15 sacks Coffee—Rio and Java.
3 small casks Old Bourbon.
10 cases " "
Mumm's Champagne.
Nov 20 3 JAMES G. GIBBES.

CALL AT**SPECK & POLLOCK'S**

AND EXAMINE THEIR STOCK OF

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF:

SUGARS, BUCKWHEAT,
COFFEE, Extra Family FLOUR,
TEA, CHEESE,
MOLASSES, CRACKERS,
Hams, Sap-Sago Cheese,
Salmon, Kits Mackerel,
Bbls. Mackerel, Raisins and Almonds,
Fruit, in cans, Tubbs,
Buckets, Brooms, &c.
ALSO,
A fine assortment of genuine HAVANA SEGARS, SMOKING TOBACCO, PIPES.

AND THE BEST OF BRANDIES, WINES and WHISKIES, GIN, GIN and BRANDY COCK-TAILS, STOUTON, WINE and other BITTERS; in fact, everything in the Grocery and Provision line, and all cheap. Nov 28 3

NOTICE.

WE respectfully inform the public that we have commenced opening our stock of

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS,

AND

FANCY GOODS,

And are receiving more daily, which we offer at the following low prices:

ENGLISH PRINTS, 35 cts.
DELAINEs, all styles, from 35 cts. upwards.
Pailde Chearc, new, 40 cts.
Alpaca, all styles, 50 cts.
Black Coburgs, from 45 cts., upwards.
French Fantasie, from 75 cts., upwards.
Ropis Goods, from 50 cts., upwards.
Beautiful Balmoral Skirts, \$3.50.
Shawls, from \$2.50, upwards.
Cloaks, latest styles, from \$7.90, upwards.
Trimmed Hats, latest styles, from \$2.50, upwards.
A large assortment of Bonnet Ribbons, from 20 cts., upwards.
And many other Goods too numerous to mention. Ladies would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Nov 28 6 ABELES, MYERS & CO.,
Bronson's Old Stand.

"REAR HOUSE" RESTAURANT.

THE undersigned, in connection with his Saloon, has opened a RESTAURANT, where the very best market affords—in the shape of OYSTERS, FISH, GAME, MEATS, etc., can be obtained—prepared in every style, by an excellent cook. Gentlemen can be supplied with regular MEALS and LUNCHES at all hours. A call is all that will be necessary. The very best brands of CHAMPAGNE, BRANDY, WHISKEY, GIN, etc., CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
T. M. POLLOCK,
Nov 22 Rear of Mahan & Warley's.

NOTICE.**A SPLENDID FARM TO RENT.**

BY authority of the City Council, I propose to rent for one year, to the highest bidder, the STATE FAIR GROUNDS, (adjoining the city,) containing about forty acres, all in a high state of cultivation. Applicants will apply to the City Clerk, at his office on Taylor street, North of Catholic Church, where terms will be made known. ORLANDO Z. BATES,
Chairman Committee on Streets.
Nov 26 4

Auction Sales.

Handsome Furniture, Piano, Watch, &c.
By A. R. Phillips.

THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, 29th inst., I will sell, (weather permitting,) at my auction mart, Davis Alley, near Hopson & Sutphen's Saddlery store, a variety of very handsome Furniture, consisting of—
A fine Cypress Secretary and Bureau.
1 fine Mahogany French Bedstead, Wardrobe.
Marble and Mahogany-top Card Table, Sofas.
Extension Dining Table, Marble-top Washstands.
Hair, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, What-not.
Hair Seat Rocking Chairs, Quartets, Hat Rack.
Walnut Cottage Bedsteads, Mahogany Crib, Window Shades.
Damask Curtains, Mattresses.
Gilt Frame Looking Glasses.
1 6-octave Piano, in good order and tune.
2 large Brussels Carpets.

ALSO,
1 Cooking and 1 Office Stove.
2 Double-burrelled Guns.
1 Double-case Gold Lever Watch.
And many other articles as usual.
N. B. Unlimited articles received until 9 o'clock on morning of sale. Nov 29 3

Groceries, Furniture, &c.

By JAMES G. GIBBES.

C. F. HARRISON, AUCTIONEER.

TO-MORROW, (Thursday,) I will sell at auction, at my store, at 10 o'clock a. m., A variety of GROCERIES, FURNITURE and SUNDRIES; amongst them,
10 bbls. Apples.
10 " Irish Potatoes.
10 " Flour.
2 kegs Butter.
10 cases Bourbon Whiskey.
10 " Fancy Candy.
1 Buggy and Harness.
Articles for sale received up to 9 o'clock on morning of sale. Nov 29 2

AUCTION SALE

OF

Government Property.

I WILL sell, at public auction, in the building in rear of the Mansion House, Greenville, S. C., on MONDAY, December 4, 1865, (sale-day,) at 12 o'clock m., the following property, viz:
6,600 GRAIN SACKS.
1 gear CUTTING MACHINE.
1 Upright Drill " "
1 Milling " "
1 Breech Screwing " "
Parts Profiling " "
1 Compound Planer.
1 Eight Spindle Drill.
The machinery can be seen at the State Works, Greenville, S. C., by referring to Jas. R. Smith, Esq., Agent.

Terms cash—Government funds.
T. W. G. FRY,
Assistant Agent Treasury Department.
JULIUS C. SMITH, Auctioneer.
Greenville, S. C., Nov. 27, 1865. Nov 29 3

Bonds, Stocks and Brick.

By Levin & Peixotto.

ON MONDAY, the 4th of December next, by permission of Jacob Bell, Ordinary for Richland District, we will sell, at the Court House in Columbia, The following PERSONAL PROPERTY, belonging to the estate of Bernard Reilly, deceased:
100 shares Columbia and Hamburg Railroad Stock.
50 shares Columbia Gas-light Stock.
8 " Charleston Railroad and Bank Stock.
\$3,000 in Bonds of Memphis and Charleston Railroad.
All the Brick on lot on Main street, near the State House.
ALSO, AT SAME TIME,
22 shares Union Bank Stock.
Terms of sale cash. Sale positive. Nov 12 †

Sales of Government Property.

AT noon, on WEDNESDAY, November 22, and every day thereafter, at College Campus, I will offer at public sale, GOVERNMENT PROPERTY in my charge:
Horses and Mules, sold Wednesdays and Fridays.
Wagons and Harness, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Scrap, Wrought, Pig and Bar Iron, Boilers, Engines and broken Machinery sold daily.
Bricks and old Buildings, Thursdays.
Terms cash. EDGAR McMULLEN,
Assistant Special Treasury Agent.
Nov 18 10

Commissioner's Sale.

Especially Melvin M. Sams et ux et al. IN EQUITY—RICHLAND DISTRICT. IN pursuance of the order of the Court of Equity in this case, I will sell, before the Court House, in the city of Columbia, on the 1st MONDAY in December next, at 10 o'clock a. m., all that two lots of LAND, situate in the city of Columbia, butting and bounding towards the North on Waring's lots, towards the South on Chas. Black's lot, towards the East on lot of Dr. Samuel Fair, and towards the West on Richardson (otherwise called Main) street; measuring in front on Richardson street about 58 feet, more or less, and in depth about 208 feet, with an alley-way between the two lots, extending the whole depth of the lots; which, if the lots are sold to different purchasers, will be in common to the two lots. Upon the lots were two commodious stores, destroyed by fire, the bricks being still upon them. These lots are admirably situated for business.
TERMS.—Two-thirds cash; the balance at the expiration of one year from the day of sale; to be secured by bond and mortgage of the premises, with interest payable annually until the whole debt has been paid. Purchasers to pay for papers.
D. B. DESAUSURE,
Commissioner in Equity Richland Dist.
Nov 12 †

Law Card.

I HAVE resumed the PRACTICE OF LAW. Office at Greenville. Nov 8 WADDY THOMPSON.